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**ON PETITION**

In re Application of :  
David Lloyd Brown :  
Application No. 09/246,603 :  
Filed: February 8, 1999 :  
Attorney Docket No. 21120-202 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 2, 2001, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed October 4, 2000, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on January 5, 2001.

37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) requires a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. If the statement contained in the instant petition varies from the language required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3), the statement contained in the instant petition is being construed as the statement required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) and petitioner must notify the Office if this is **not** a correct interpretation of the statement contained in the instant petition.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Retta Williams at (703) 306-5594 or in her absence, Marianne Morgan at (703) 306-3475.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 3700.

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